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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between J. H. Tait and A. V. Stronach at Rock Creek, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. V. Stronach assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due.

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jan23 WALTER WINSTONE.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Fire in Winnipeg—Policemen Trying to Desert—A Woman Smothered.

Ed. Farrar and Sir David McPherson Recovering—The Ice Palace.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan 28—Stone, Nixon & Co.'s wholesale boot and shoe establishment was damaged by fire on Saturday night; loss, $2000.

Mr. Mara, M. P., for Yale; E. G. Prior, M. P., for Victoria; Senator Macdonald and Senator Reid, Cariboo, passed through yesterday for Ottawa.

Regina, N. W. T., Jan. 28—On Thursday night a policeman named Wright disappeared and has not been seen since. On the same night another constable attempted to desert, and reached the depot but was too late for the express. He returned to the barracks and next morning received a sentence of six months imprisonment.

THE CAPITAL.

The Carnival—Libel Suit—Chief Justice Richie Ill.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 28—The water in the river has fallen somewhat to-day. The ice palace is rapidly being completed and everything looks promising for the carnival.

George Meaghre is suing the *Witness* for $5000 damages for libel.

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Postmaster General Haggart denies that he has recommended the adoption of a two cent letter rate.

Chief Justice Richie, Supreme Court, is ill.

FROM TORONTO.

A Woman Smothered—Ned Farrar's Health Improving, Etc.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 28—Mary Ann Albert, a woman thirty years of age, was putting hay into a trough which runs from a loft to the horse's bin, when she fell into the trough and was smothered.

Mr. Farrar, editor of the *Mail*, who has been suffering for the past few days from sickness, is rapidly recovering.

Sir David McPherson, who is at present in Italy, has had a severe attack of illness, but is now in a fair way towards recovery.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Murderer Arrested—Fire—Sir Richard Cartwright's Health.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Windsor, Jan. 28—Ben. McMahon was arrested last evening by Detective McKee for the murder of Wilson Holton, a miner and farmer of Tilbury.

Essex farmers are plowing their land, which is a rather unusual thing in this region at this time of year.

Blyth, Jan. 28—Andrew Taylor's barn, in Mullett Township, was burned to the ground, causing the loss of thirty head of cattle, six horses and implements. Insurance, $500.

Kingston, Jan. 28—Sir Richard Cartwright, during the past week, has been threatened with another attack of malarial fever, which it is believed has been now completely averted.

Mr. W. D. Harrington, a wealthy Halifax grocer, has been selected as the Collector of Customs at Halifax, succeeding Hon. William Ross, who was asked to resign for compromising the Government on the fishery question.

THE RECENT DEBATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The debate as to whether St. Paul was a married man or not came off last Tuesday night, and those whose Christian susceptibilities were ruffled thereby have only succeeded in getting into print by Friday, an interval of two days and two nights. The fact, however, of these compositions smelling of age and midnight oil is nothing, if as criticisms they were exempt from small swelling and distinguished by the broad-gauge views which unbelievers arrogate to themselves as their special function. But no unbeliver, with a narrowness which he would affect to despise in church people, rises up in his wrath and deprecates a debate intrinsically harmless, and which was discussed with an exception or two with candour, even seriousness. St. Paul was but a man, and while he spoke as one inspired, in the matter of marriage he expressly disclaimed supernatural assistance. In thus disclaiming to be inspired, he leaves us to question his infallibility. From the reading of the chapter in which he treats of the marriage relation, it is clear that he approaches the subject with diffidence, and expects to be criticized. Then, again, if the ladies of the Methodist church have lapsed heinously from orthodoxy, rather do they deserve our commiseration than our reproaches and unqualified condemnation. For my part, I fail to take much stock in the christian or person who professes to be actuated by a common love for humanity who casts the first stone. There is a phariseeism about it peculiarly repulsive, and what is more it is directly contrary to the teachings of Christ. The fact of the matter is, church people are their own worst enemies. They are constantly throwing stones at each other. Instead of trying to condone one another's faults and extending Christian sympathy, they get their boots re-shod and kick the offending sinner as far into perdition as their strength will let them. This is not Christian, it is not even human, and if God does not hold them accountable, then had churches better be turned into billiard halls. It is the least the professing Christian can do, or unbeliever for that matter, to pass by a venial sin. Two men were leading horses. Said one to the other, "You can't tell me anything about that animal. He is so slow that if the three wise men of the east had rode him in their search for the infant Saviour they would not have discovered his whereabouts in time for the crucifixion." The height of irreverence is here expressed, but notwithstanding a good deacon who was standing by joined in the general laugh which followed. He was sorry for it afterward. Shall we denounce the deacon? But it cannot be held by any but super-sensitive people that the debate last Tuesday night was an offence against the religious proclivities. The question debated was one which everybody has a right to discuss. St. Paul as a bachelor—or has a right to be classed along with the bachelors of the nineteenth century. Are we slandering the bachelors of the period to describe them as being familiar with kissing? No. Then is St. Paul outraged by being placed in the same category? Fellow Christians and sinners, depend upon it St. Paul finds no fault with the remark that he was a funny bachelor if he knew nothing of osculation, though if he does, neither you nor I, Methodists nor Presbyterians, Baptists nor Episcopalians, have any use for the celestial rendezvous.

TRUTH.

"MEMORY FLASHES" ETC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—The *Colonist* of Sunday morning last contained an article from the pen of an individual named George James Capel, who describes himself as "journalist and traveller." Why George James Capel should style himself otherwise than what he really is, a very good specimen of a tramp printer, can only be attributed to his audacity and assurance. If "Memory Flashes" is a specimen of journalism as it exists in England, may a kind providence preserve us from any more visitations of such men as George James Capel, "journalist and traveller." Knowest thou the man? "A fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy." He could charm the habitues of a third-rate pot house with his vulgar babble. I can sympathize with, yea pity, a man who has an overweening craving for strong drink, but have nothing but contempt for the person who, without provocation, parades his shortcomings before the eyes of the public. But George James Capel has other accomplishments besides that of "journalist and traveler." He can bend the suppliant knee that thrift many follow, as evidenced by his shallow attempt to slobber over certain influential men in order to secure a government posit on. By all means give George James Capel a government position, be it in the printing office or in some place of safe keeping. He is a stranger within our gates, and like many more of his kind must be spoon-fed at the public crib. In conclusion, I would say that these few words are not penned in anger, but rather in sorrow that any man with common sense should attempt to palm off such rubbish as "Memory Flashes" as a sample of respectable journalism on a long suffering public.

TRUTH.

Wholesome Stimulants.

Milk heated to much above one hundred degrees Fahrenheit loses for a time a degree of its sweetness and density. No one who, fatigued by over exertion of body and mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of this beverage, heated as hot as it can be sipped will willingly forgo a resort to it because of its being rendered somewhat less acceptable to the palate. The promptness with which its cordial influence is felt is indeed surprising. Some portion of it seems to be digested, and appropriated almost immediately, and many who know fancy they need alcoholic stimulants when exhausted by fatigue, will find in this simple draught an equivalent that will be abundantly satisfying and far more enduring in its effects. There is many an ignorant, overworked woman who fancies she could not keep up without her beer, she mistakes its momentarily exhilaration for strength and applies the whip to her poor, exhausted frame. Any physician will tell her that there is more real strength and nourishment in a slice of bread than in a quart of beer; but, if she loves stimulants, it would be a very useless piece of information.—*The Family Herald.*

Women Servants.

Mrs. Louis Harford, writing from Florence to a Manchester paper, on December 26, says:—I have met here in Florence two Canadian gentlemen, Major C. T. Dupont and Dr. L. W. Powell, both holding official positions as heads of departments in British Columbia, whose homes and families are in Victoria. They are desirous to promote the emigration of good women servants to Victoria, and I have their authority to say that an educated motherly woman who should carefully engage, say, forty to fifty women, possessing these qualifications — good character, industry, training in household duties; and should take them to Victoria, would find there comfortable, even refined homes, where these servants would receive as wages from £2 10s. to £4 per month, or from $12 to $20. The lady undertaking this duty would have to put herself into communication, first, with some reputable emigration society in England, to ascertain the condition as to repayment of expenses, and good behavior during the journey, by which the proposing emigrants should be bound. Secondly, she must communicate with a responsible person in Victoria, who would undertake to have the heads of families ready to engage and receive the emigrants, on the very hour of their arrival. I am authorized to say that such lady may address herself to the Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, Victoria, Secretary, Victoria, British Columbia, or during the next six months to Major C. T. Dupont, Canadian Bank, British Columbia, Cornhill, London. The time occupied by the journey from Liverpool to Victoria, via Quebec, is about sixteen days, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company issue tickets for the whole distance at very reasonable rates to women emigrants. I may add that the climate is exceptionally healthy, free alike from excessive summer heat and severe winter cold.

Madame De la Motha.

Mme. De la Motha, who but recently arrived in San Francisco from Paris, entertained her friends at a musicale at Spencer Hall, 723 Market street, last Tuesday afternoon. An excellent programme was rendered. Gounod's "Ave Maria," "Air de Pygmalion and Galathea," with violin, organ and piano accompaniments, were well rendered by the accomplished vocalist. The programme also included a guitar and mandolin duet, "Maritana," by Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood, and piano and violin solos by Hugo Mansfeldt and Signor Robagliati.

Is Marriage a Failure?

"Marriage a failure? I should say not!" remarked a British Columbia farmer, whose opinion was desired on one of the great questions of the day. "Why, there's Lucindy gets up in the mornin', milks six cows, gets breakfas', starts four children to skewl, looks after the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims twenty pans o' milk, washes the clothes, gets dinner, et cetery, et cetery. Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gets? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success, sir; a great success!"

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

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ALL THE WORLD OVER

Lack of Backbone by the U. S. Navy Department on the Samoan Question.

Minister Phelps—Defeat of the Arabs—French Cabinet to Resign.

New York, Jan. 28—A Washington special says: "There is a painful lack of backbone on the part of the head of the state department in the handling of the Samoan problem. It is likely to lead to the disruption of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Secretary Whitney chafes under the inactivity of the navy department, through lack of policy to enforce for state department. Secretary Bayard awaits action by Congress, consequently nothing is being done. Rumor is current here that either Secretary Whitney or Secretary Bayard will resign within the next few days. Report even goes so far as to say that the resignation has already been referred to the president. While it is not known that these rumors have any foundation in fact, the present sham in the condition of affairs in the cabinet is undoubtedly caused by their irregulation."

PHELPS NOT RECALLED.

Jan. 27.—Mr. Phelps has not been recalled, neither has he resigned his position as the American Minister to the Court of St. James. Consequently he is not entitled by precedent or right or by courtesy to an audience with the Queen on the eve of his departure for America next Thursday. Nevertheless, he has been invited both to dine and remain over night on Monday as Her Majesty's guest. Mrs. Phelps gave her last reception to-day when an immense crowd of distinguished persons attended.

CHINATOWN DESTROYED.

Dutch Flat, Cal., Jan. 28.—Chinatown was destroyed by fire yesterday, 40 buildings being consumed. Loss, $25,000; no insurance.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Charlotte, S. C., Jan. 28.—A freight train was derailed last night south of this place and brakeman Lee was killed and fireman Adams fatally wounded. The switch had been left open it is believed by train robbers for the passenger train which was an hour behind the freight.

FIVE MILES OF RAILWAY SEIZED.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Government has seized five miles of track of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railway in New Brunswick, for the non payment of duty on materials recently imported from the United States and used to refit the road.

TRIPLE ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 28.—Christian Stoebel and his wife, an aged couple, and their nineteen year old grand daughter, were shot by August Tonlo, 19 years old, on Saturday night, at Delphi 7 miles from this city. Mrs. Stoebel was killed and Stoebel and the girl were shot in the head and may die. Tonlo, whose purpose was robbery, escaped.

FRENCH CABINET READY TO RESIGN.

Paris, Jan. 28—The election of Gen Boulanger to the Chamber of Deputies from the department of the Seine yesterday has astonished the members of the government. Premier Floquet has informed President Carnot that the cabinet is prepared to resign if the president considers such a step advisable. President Carnot awaits the result of to-day's sitting of the chamber before coming to a conclusion.

THE CESRINA'S HEALTH.

St Petersburgh, Jan. 28—The Cesrina is not unwell, as has been reported.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

New York, Jan. 28—Three of the Brooklyn car strikers have been arrested for the murder of Henry Adams, a stableman, who refused leave his place.

HARRISON'S CABINET.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29—Senator Cullom, who arrived from Washington yesterday with Senator Allison, said last night that Allison undoubtedly can be in the cabinet if he wishes to, but he was not ready to say whether he intends to go in or not.

DEFEAT OF THE ARABS.

Zanzibar, Jan. 28.—The Arabs have been defeated at Dea Es Sabini, many of them being killed during the fight. A First Lieutenant of the German warship Sophie was killed by sunstroke. The defeat of the Arabs renders the position of the captured missionaries still more dangerous.

SPORTING NOTES.

The New Westminster Football Team Laid Low.

The football match played at Vancouver on Saturday between the New Westminster and terminal city club, resulted in a victory for the latter after a close and exciting game. Up to half time neither side scored, though the Vancouver team had the best of it. At the call of time Vancouver had scored one goal and one try to nothing. For the goal the ball passed from Benwell to Woodward, who made a very pretty drop. Lowndes securing the try. During the first half a very serious accident occured to Coulthard, one of the Westminster team. In rushing to kick the ball, he had the misfortune to double on his right foot, dislocating the ankle and breaking the small bone of the leg immediately above it. Dr. Robertson, who was on the ground, immediately attended to his injuries, and a cab having been sent for, Coulthard was taken to the Greyhound hotel, and afterwards sent over to Westminster on the train. The fracture is not a very serious one, and with care he will soon be on his feet again. The teams were as follows:

Vancouver—Back, R P Woodward; ¼ backs, T F Watson, C Nelson, A B Williams; ½ backs, I O Benwell and O E Woodward; forwards, A St G Hamersley, R M Fripp, I Hutchins, E W Pagh, J Malcolm, R E Palmer, F Robertson, J L Lowndes, C G Johnson.

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INTERIOR NEWS.

Toad Mountain News—Cariboo News—Proposed Canal.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

Matters are said to be promising in the Toad Mountain mining district for the coming season. There are three saw mills going to be located somewhere among the camps, and a 150 ton steamer is to be built on Kootenay Lake by a Portlander. As soon as ice goes out it is expected there will be 1,000 tons of high grade ore, worth from 100 to 300 ounces per ton, ready for shipment.

Application will be made at the coming session of the Local Legislature for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands and constructing, equipping and maintaining a canal from a point on Spallumcheen river to Okanagan lake. This scheme will come in direct opposition with the Shuswap and Okanagan railway scheme, and what effect it will have on the promoters of that scheme, provided the bill is granted, it is difficult to determine.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Kamloops held an anniversary in commemoration of the birth of "Scotia's bard."

Joseph Mason, M. P. P., Cariboo district, was in town this week. He reports mining operations brisk on many of the claims north, and had with him a number of valuable specimens in the shape of nuggets, picked up principally on the Mosquito Creek claim. One in particular was a very handsome pocket piece, valued at $180. Others ranged in value from $3 to $30.

At Field, 30 men are at work on the Monarch. So far, snow has not interfered with operations. The usual ore shipment went through to Vancouver during the week. Coal from the mines at Anthracite is moving westward, a few carloads going through daily. At Donald, a company, with capital stock of $10,000 has been organized to work placer ground on Porcupine creek. The company will begin operations as early as possible in the spring. In the Big Bend Country, the placers on Carnes creek are to be worked systematically, providing James Gray and his partner can get a 20 year lease of the ground from the legislative assembly.

ALONG THE LINE.

Only (!) Eighteen Feet of Snow—Reduction Works at Donald, &c.

[From the Donald Truth.]

So far this winter only eighteen feet of snow has fallen at Roger's Pass.

Parties now in Donald, in the interest of a French syndicate, are looking over the ground with a view to the erection of a large reduction works here. The French syndicate are the owners of the great Lexington mine and mill at Butte, Mont.—a property that has been a regular dividend-payer for years. The syndicate propose to erect works after the plan of those at Wicks, Montana, so as to be able to cheaply handle all grades of ore.

Several practical tests at Golden have shown that the slate from the Walter Hogg quarry is a first-class roofing slate. The men who are expending large sums of money in business blocks and residences in Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, would add another industry to those of our province if they aided in opening up this quarry. At present, roofing slate has to be brought from Quebec, and is too expensive to be generally used. The quarry is distant but 6½ miles from Golden, and is within a few yards of the C. P. R. track.

Outside the work that is steadily being done at Field, the only important bit of news of the week is the sale of a half interest in a Jubilee Mountain claim. The property disposed of is an undeveloped piece of ground, but favorably located. Some highgrade copper ore, rich in silver, was taken from the vein in doing the assessment work.

PUBLIC WORKS.

A Large Falling Off in Expenditure in British Columbia.

Ottawa, Jan. 27—The annual report of the Public Works Department is issued. The total expenditure for the fiscal year ending June last was $3,428,943, against $7,146,794 in the previous year. The items of expenditure were as follows: Construction, $2,672,295; repairs, $287,826; staff and maintenance, $468,822; expenditure on public buildings in Manitoba, over $68,000; the Northwest in round numbers, $160,000; British Columbia; $25,000. In addition there was an expenditure on harbors in Manitoba of $3,000, in the Northwest $11,000, and British Columbia $120,000, including $97,000 for the Esquimalt dock. For dredging the Manitoba expenditure was $12,000, British Columbia $14,000. The amount expended on Northwest telegraph lines was $23,000, in British Columbia $10,000. The revenue from the former was $6,800, showing a slight falling off. The expenditures on construction and improvements during the year ending June 1887, were as follows: Manitoba, $127,000; Northwest, $214,000; British Columbia, $1,143,000.

Taking the Trade.

The Japan *Herald* gives some figures to show how the Canadian Pacific steamer line has cut out the San Francisco lines, and it attributes this in a great measure to the trouble given to shippers by the necessity of Consular certificates, which Canada does not require. It is not any difference in rates of freight, according to the *Herald*, which has caused the preference being given to the Canadian steamer, "as rates have all along ruled pretty much alike all through the season." In the season 1887-88, up to the middle of December, the shipments to Canada by San Francisco steamers were 756,172 pounds, while the Canadian line carried 3,773,931 pounds. This season, up to the same date, the shipments via San Francisco have been only 735,235 pounds, while 5,357,944 pounds have been sent via Vancouver. The matter, it says, is a serious one to the American companies. The utter uselessness of the Consular certificates required is well known, but it is hopeless to try and persuade the United States Government of this.

—The Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.25 each three months. The interest now earned is paid without diminish, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 55 Langley street, Victoria.

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

The figures published in this issue will astonish the religious and irreligious portions of the community. We have been accustomed to hear, from the pulpits and through the press of the east, a good deal about the immorality said to exist in Victoria, and the character of our people as a whole has been judged by the number of licensed houses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and the prevalence of opium joints, etc., in the business portion of the city. The church census will disabuse the minds of many people of the erroneous idea that Victoria is exceptionally immoral. It proves that more than one fourth of the white population attend public worship once on Sunday. Assuming the total population of Victoria to be 13,000—a reasonable estimate—and making allowance for the large Jewish population, whose synagogue is not included in our enumeration, and also for the Chinese and Indians who are still practically heathens, we have an ostensible Christian population of about 10,000. The population of Toronto is somewhere in the neighborhood of 175,000 and the total church attendance, according to the last enumeration was 35,000, one-fifth of the whole. Our calculation shows that the average attendance in Victoria yesterday was 2,272, and that the number of people who went to church once was not less than 2,915. Now, if our white population is 10,000, this is a better showing than Toronto's, for considerably more than one-fourth of our people were in church, whereas four out of every five in Toronto remained at home. Toronto claims to be the most moral city on the continent, and possesses more ministers and churches than any other in proportion to population. Victoria is a western city, a seaport, a naval depot, a rendezvous for the miners of the north and northwest, and essentially cosmopolitan, where all nationalities come and go continually. We have more saloons to the square inch than other place of a "higher civilization," but we have less drunkenness than most of them. Our churches are better attended than Toronto's, and we believe their influence is rapidly extending. This is a condition of things that few believed to exist. Clergymen and church-workers will feel additionally fortified in their work when they come to learn that Victoria is not as bad as she is sometimes painted, if indeed they are not led to the conclusion that her citizens are the most moral and religious—judged from church attendance—of any community in Canada.

A SUMMER DAY IN JANUARY.

The almanac says this is winter, but spring is in the air. He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb is remembering the crushed and down-trodden coal consumers. A more beautiful January day than yesterday never smiled on the good people of Victoria. The numbers who strolled through Beacon Hill Park during the afternoon were more like what one would expect to see in midsummer than in midwinter. Men sat and read in the shade, children played and gamboled on the sward, which is mildly tinted with green, while others strolled along the banks or on the beach or admired the beautiful miniature lake constructed by last year's Council. This is truly one of the most beautiful features of our most beautiful park. What was formerly nothing better than a foul bog hole, has been converted into a pretty little lake with a fountain in the centre, rustic seats surrounding it at intervals, and an equally rustic and unique bridge crossing the outlet from the lake. It is certainly a pretty spot and the park keeper deserves great credit for the taste with which he has done the work. Beacon Hill Park and the climate will always form two irresistable attractions of the city of Victoria.

THE "Q" STRIKE.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike has at last been declared off, and it appears that the only concession which could be extorted from the company was that none of the men, save those who had been guilty of violence, should be blacklisted. The discomfiture of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and its associate organization the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is one of the most extraordinary things in the annals of strikes as between labor and capital. We say extraordinary because, aside from the losses which have been sustained on both sides, it affords a striking exhibition of the wonderful versatility and adaptiveness of the working population of this continent. Nearly a year ago two thousand men threw up their several vocations as locomotive drivers, firemen and switchmen, leaving the "Q" road, so far as pertains to business, inert and paralyzed. It was supposed that nineteen-twentieths of the competent enginemen and firemen throughout the United States and Canada belonged to the brotherhoods, and hence were unavailable for hire while the strike was declared on. But notwithstanding this leverage of the strikers, the "Q" company has managed to operate its road, incurring tremendous losses, it is true, but doing business all the same, and doubtless before another year would have had its employees educated up to the necessary standard of excellence. Necessarily the substitutes employed in the place of the strikers were either inexperienced or incompetent, and that they should have succeeded in performing their duties at all, passing over their expensive blunders, is one of the mysteries of the art of railroading. The history of the strike shows conclusively that inexperience may grapple with technical matters successfully when the tug comes. Both sides have learned a lesson. The "Q" people will have learned that a "penny-wise-pound-foolish" policy is a bad one for dividends; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have learned that more money and better organization are inseparable adjuncts to the successful issue of a campaign against capital.

ANOTHER IMMORAL NOVEL.

And now we are told that another immoral novel will soon be offered the delectation of the public. Mrs. GERTRUDE ATHERTON, a story teller of some repute, has written a novel for BELFORD, CLARK & Co., entitled, "What Dreams May Come." The Messrs. BELFORD & Co. have declined to publish, on the ground of its immorality, so Mr. FRED SOMERS, the editor of Current Literature, will undertake the job. Since novels of this alleged stamp are already a drug in the market, and the limit of their deteriorating qualities is consequently about reached, it is difficult to account for the squeamishness of Mrs. ATHERTON'S publishers. Perhaps these people have now grown so rich that they feel that they can afford to affect respectability. We are under the impression, however, that the whole thing is an artful advertising dodge, and that when it comes to the distribution of profits accruing from the sale of the book a dividend will be declared in favor of the Belford Publishing Co. with the others.

OPIUM SMOKING IN PUBLIC.

It is said, but the authority for it is doubtful, (for there must be a limit to impudence) that SACKVILLE-WEST was offered a princely sum to exhibit himself under the auspices of a dime museum. Whether this report is true or not, we have something quite as startling in the information that in their mad rage for freaks a manager of a Boston five cent museum has engaged several opium smokers to hit the pipe in true "joint style" before throngs who pay a nickle to look on. This is out-Barnuming BARNUM in the matter of the exhibition of freaks, and we may well ask ourselves with all our boasted progress and elevated moral sentiment, if we are not lapsing into a condition of degeneracy as profound as that which characterized the latter days of the Roman empire. Surely human degradation could go no further, and what shall we say of the morbid curiosity of the onlookers who shall have invested their half dimes?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hamilton Spectator is protesting against the action of the city council in increasing the mayor's salary from $12000 to $1700. In Winnipeg the salary last year was reduced from $1200 to 0.

The operation of railway lines by the government seems to be a success financially in Prussia. They not only pay expenses, but are a source of revenue. The net surplus eight years ago was $17,000,000, and this had grown last year to $65,000,000, and will be over $77,000,000 this year, it is estimated.

The Railway Commission has granted the application of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway to cross the Canadian Pacific main line at Morris, Manitoba but the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed a protest, and will fight the issue in the courts, on the ground that the railway has no right to affect a crossing unless chartered by the Dominion Parliament.

The statistics of the Chicago stock yards show a colossal business. According to the Herald of that city during 1888 there came up to be counted no less than 2,611,543 cattle, or about 300,000 more than ever before. The sheep numbered $1,515,014 or 150,000 more than ever before. An army of 55,333 soldiers could have been mounted with the horses which arrived.

Erroneous statements have recently appeared in the papers about the Queen's will. The real truth is that Her Majesty's will was made in 1870. It is a document of portentous length, being engrossed on vellum of quarto size, is bound up into a huge volume, secured by a lock, and at the end are several blank pages for codicils, of which, up to the present time, the Queen has made three, one early in 1879, after the death of Princess Alice, another in the summer of 1884, after the death of the Duke of Albany, and another recently, which deals exclusively with the jubilee gifts.

In spite of the powerful opposition which has been manifested against the proposal, the German Federal Council has agreed to support the principle of an increase in the Emperor's personal allowance. The expenses of the Kaiser are greatly in excess of those of his grandfather and are steadily becoming larger. The Emperor William I. was possessed of an enormous fortune upon which he drew freely to aid in defraying his personal expenses, but that fund was dispersed at his death and the present Emperor has comparatively nothing except the sums coming to him from the treasury, which are inadequate to his needs.

The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway are shareholders in the old country for signature to a long petition to the Dominion Government protesting against the Government supporting or assisting by pecuniary grants lines of railway which duplicate and compete with existing lines. The petition recites that the Grand Trunk Railway Company welcome the initial steps in the Government's promotion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but resents the use of the Government's money and influences to aid the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to compete with the former company by extending its lines in old Canada and urges the Government to act impartially between the two railways. The issue of this petition is taken to show that the attempted reconciliation of the two companies has failed except for the agreement which it is understood has been closed for the exchange of business at North Bay and the submission of any disputes arising therefrom to Mr. Albert Fink.

Does it Pay?

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depend) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its influence, as thousands of letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world. *

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—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

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ASSESSMENT No. 20.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 9th January, 1889.

By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 42 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January 1889.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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Victoria, B. C.

Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches [dec31-tf

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased,

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oc9tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcolm Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 29 1888. de31

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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R. P. COOKE, President.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Inland Revenue Report—The Amount of Exports Canadians Consume.

British Columbians Have More Than Their Share—A Yarn, Etc.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 20—The Hon. John Costigan, recognizing the fact that the annual report of his department is a blue book, the contents of which are for the public—and consequently the sooner they get it the better—has caused it to be distributed to the press of all shades of politics simultaneously. Unlike Mr. Foster he objects to peddling it around for political favors. A cursory glance through the volume, which contains some 367 pages, shows, in the first place, that the actual revenues collected by the Department during the fiscal year ending June 30th last, was $6,504,399, a decrease compared with the previous year of $473,886. There was a noticeable decrease in all heads excepting in weights and measures, which showed an increase of $2,412. On every article subject to excise there was an increased revenue, except spirits, which declined from $3,737,339 in 1887 to $3,099,016 in 1888. The Canadian, whether from British Columbia or Nova Scotia, will be interested to know that during the fiscal year 5,514,589 gallons were produced, the raw material used being 94,243,866 lbs. of grain and 90,499 lbs. of molasses. The quantity manufactured was greater than former years, the average for the four years before being 4,315,537 proof gallons. This increased production averts the necessity of laying in stock of spirits for maturing, as required in view of the provisions of section 148 of the Inland Revenue Act.

CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS.

In regard to consumption, the quantity entered was less than for some years, and nearly one-fourth less than the average for the preceding years. One reason, if not the principal one, for this decrease is due to the increase in all the excise duty, from $1.00 to $1.30 per gallon made in 1886, and which curtailed consumption very greatly. This high rate of duty has also fostered the practice of implying methylated spirits to many improper purposes. The report also recommends that the manufacture of vinegar in bond should cease. To compensate license holders who have established works of this nature under the existing law, a partial refund of duty on malt used in the production of vinegar might be granted to indemnify them from material loss. To those on the Pacific coast who are fond of a glass of spirits, it would be very interesting to know that after reducing all spirituous and malt liquors and wines—domestic and foreign—to the basis of alcohol, the allowance per head of the population of the country for the past decade, does not exceed three quarters of a gallon per annum, which is barely one-third the quantity per head consumed in European countries.

EXPORTS OF MALT.

The exports of malt have decreased as compared with 1886-87 about ten per cent., and an increase has taken place in the quantity entered for consumption in this country of over six million pounds, resulting in an added revenue of $60,000. This revenue is the largest received from this source since 1878, when the amount which accrued therefrom reached $530,691, against an accrual during the year 1887-88 of $506,327. The former however, resulted from a tax of two cents per pound, whereas the existing excise duty is but one cent. Of the malt entered for consumption 4,606,544 pounds were used in distilleries, and the remainder was used in the production of 15,944,002 gallons of malt liquor. The production of 1887 was 14,786,285 gallons.

WHAT WE SMOKE.

The total amount of tobacco consumed during the year was 9,248,034 pounds, compared with the annual average for four years ending 30th June, 1887, of 9,614,535 pounds. The duty on the latter was $1,494,507 against $1,740,542 for the former. Consumption of excise tobacco has considerably increased notwithstanding the wide difference between the duty levied in Canada and that levied by the inland revenue of the United States, the former being 20 cents and the latter 8 cents per pound. Domestic cigars, notwithstanding the duty, are being largely used, as shown by the augmented duty. The stamping system now carried out is a great safeguard against the illicit manufacture and smuggling of tobacco, etc. The following table, showing the excise duty accrued from tobacco of all kinds, including snuff, cigarettes and cigars, will be of interest to smokers, if not others:

	1887.	1888.
Tobacco, snuff and cigarettes	$1,666,986	$1,738,454
Cigars	315,256	544,729
License Fees	10,941	11,424
Total	$2,192,283	$2,294,607

This shows an increase in round numbers of a trifle over $100,000.

The annual consumption of spirits subject to excise per head in the Dominion for 1888 was 1756 gallons, beer 3247 gallons, wine 194 gallons, and tobacco 2155 pounds. British Columbia had, however, more than its share, according to the other provinces, of tobacco having 2494 pounds per head, and double the quantity of beer was drank, the returns showing 6744 gallons and spirits 1600 gallons per head. Wine drinking was also above the average put down to other provinces.

CANADIAN CABLE.

The necessity of a Canadian-Atlantic cable has been felt in the Dominion for several years past. This want is likely very soon to be supplied. A scheme has not only been set on foot, but I understand the contract has been let for constructing a line through Canadian Territory connecting with the Mackey-Bennet Commercial line at Cape Canso, passing through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and joining with the Canadian Pacific telegraph system. When completed it will be of incalculable benefit to the commercial community and of great service to the newspapers of the country, affording them, as it will, an independent source of obtaining dispatches and relying on the Associated Press dispatches diluted as they are to suit the tastes of the Republic reading people.

ARRIVING FOR THE SESSION.

Among the first arrivals to attend the approaching session of Parliament is Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., for Lisgar, Manitoba, by way of Vancouver, British Columbia. He has some business to transact in Toronto and Montreal prior to the meeting of the House. In the meantime he is attending to some matters he has to transact with the departments, and which affects some of the people of Vancouver. British Columbians are beginning to learn that if they are to receive any government favors they must go outside their own representatives to obtain them.

A YARN.

I telegraphed briefly a contradiction to the story wired to the ministerial organs that Hon. Wilfred Laurier, leader of the Liberal party, had issued a circular to his followers in the House to the effect that it was the parties intention to go back on the unrestricted reciprocity policy. Mr. Laurier has just done the opposite. Sometime ago he did issue a circular to his followers, but it was pointing at the necessity of adhering to their present attitude of endeavoring to secure closer trade relations with the United States. Instead of a backward turn Mr. Laurier proposes a forward movement. In connection with this matter it may be pointed out that unrestricted reciprocity was the battle cry in the Dominion election which has just taken place in Joillette, Quebec, and which resulted in a triumph for Mr. Laurier and party of which he is at present the chief. It was decidedly the issue. Conservatives pointed out to the constituency, which they have always carried with a large majority, that unrestricted reciprocity meant annexation and that French Canadian interests would be lost by union with the United States. Strong as this argument was to the French Canadian people, who are jealous of their national interests, they voted for reciprocity. I fear that it is owing to the success of the movement that the government are anxious to record a change of front on the part of their political opponents. At any rate it is very seldom the case that the opposing party wishes to place their political foes on the right path; and the fact of the government doing so will make the Grits cling with more assured confidence to the programme they mapped out last session. It will not take long at all events when we will see the result.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

There are two elections for the Dominion Parliament now going on—one in Provencher, Manitoba, where the contest is between Mr. Lairviere and Mr. Richard, and another in Haldimand, Ontario. The former will be over by the time this reaches your readers, the election being on the 23rd inst., while in Haldimand the election is on the 30th, the day before the opening of parliament. All who take an interest in politics are anxiously waiting the result in Haldimand, where the constituency is a close one and the candidates evenly matched. A clean majority of the vote cast will be looked upon as a great victory by either political party. When these elections are over the full compliment of members to the Federal Parliament will be elected, but there is no saying what the courts may do on the 29th inst. when the Halton and Cardwell protest cases come up for trial. SLABTOWN.

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—There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once. *

—G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—"He was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years by the use of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.*" *

—A "Thank You" society is about to be organized in a Chicago suburb. The object is to discourage by solemn obligation, by mutual counsel, and by fines the practice of saying "Thanks."

—Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?*

—For more than forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been successfully prescribed in cases of consumption. This medicine always affords great relief in pulmonary diseases. Ask your druggist for it. *

—President-elect Harrison has been described in the *Figaro* of Paris, France, as an accomplished handshaker, a descendant of Pocahontas and the husband of a woman who is fond of afternoon teas.

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—Agnes Booth fainted in "Captain Swift" the other night and was carried off the stage by Barrymore. There was much excitement and the house applauded vigorously, thinking it was part of the play.

—Rev. J. B Huff, Florence writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. For several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief." *

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MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$21,124 63	
Trade Licenses	2,005 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	8,025 03	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,9?5 00	
		$ 33,269 66
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$100,000 Loan		23,370 00
do 50,000 do		23,286 00
do 20,000 do		4,582 00
do 75,000 do		8,212 00
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund		1,840 43
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund		576 55
Street do do do		904 20
Corporation do do do		7,545 38
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock		8,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer Account		410 50
Maps of City		50 00
Electric Light Plant		20,000 00
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.		500 00
Spring Ridge Property		8,184 55
Pound Property		1,600 00
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall Building and Lots 1,349 and 1,350		40,000 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		3,500 00
Office Furniture		1,500 00
Water Works Extension Account		34,843 64
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account		10,179 33
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,000 00
Library		450 00
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account		29,589 50
Fire Department Plant		26,000 00
Steam Drills		1,600 00
Street Sprinkler		150 00
Street Scraper		250 00
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)		10,000 00
Thomas Storey		113 75
Thomas Russell		5,413 16
Joseph Gosnell		520 95
Cash on hand		1,136 44
		$331,507 11

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary		$ 98,761 44
Bank B. N. A.		23,691 07
Corporation Debentures		20,000 00
Drainage Debentures		5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures		16,000 00
Street Debentures		50,000 00
Water Works Extension Debentures		75,000 00
do do 1888 Loan do		20,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer do		80,000 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Eberts & Taylor:—		
Retainer	$500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 24	
Legal Fees	950 35	
		1,989 60
		$331,507 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1888.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 433 67
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,763 93
Fire Insurance, Tax	6,225 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	63 50
City Pound, Fees	236 25
Surveying Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	55,969 02
Trades Licenses	17,733 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,210 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,025 00
Road Tax	2,008 00
Drivers' Licenses	43 00
Dog Tax	94 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	5,476 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,142 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	30,331 00
Water Works Loan 1888	20,315 00
Bank B. C., from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	38,713 55
Weighing Machine Fees	229 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	20,435 82
	$257,887 10

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$ 16,499 35
Water Works Loan 1888	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,860 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 75,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	595 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 84
Fire Department	14,363 65
Street Repairs	44,772 81
City Police	16,850 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	13,132 53
Surveying Expenses	1,971 66
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses	4,478 93
Street Lighting	8,984 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	784 26
Commission on Collections	487 20
Donations	876 65
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,005 00
do do 20,000 do	1,140 00
do do 75,000 do	3,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,697 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 86
General Interest	1,528 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,542 25
City Hall	788 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—15-inch Main	78,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,589 50
Bank B.N.A.—Water Works Account, Increase of Balance	8,259 68
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,287 03
Cash on hand	1,136 44
	$257,887 10

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$33,309 66
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	2,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	113 75
Cash Balance	1,136 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 31
	$36,224 11

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$33,691 07
Eberts & Taylor	1,989 60
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 88
Balance	248 56
	$36,224 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$ 61,375 75
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	15,630 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund	6,099 07
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts to credit of Sinking Fund	1,864 88
	$ 85,189 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 15,850 00
Balance	69,339 38
	$ 85,189 38

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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JAS. L. RAHMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,739 41
Services Collected	1,024 52
	$ 37,763 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	$ 4,901 59
Extensions	9,157 26
Maintenance and Service Pipes	2,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	21,264 58
	$37,763 93

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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JAS. L. RAYMER, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 68,539 53
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 09
Construction Account	261,314 44
Bank of B. C., Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 33
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	54,820 47
	$562,772 91

LIABILITIES.

Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 69,339 38
Debenture Account	257,500 00
Revenue Account	228,933 53
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$562,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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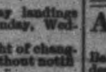
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The Daily Times.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—E D Pool, H W Mann, B Collins, M Anderson, A J McPherson, Jno Butler, H Abbott, Mrs Nason, Miss A Nason, Miss Nason, Master Nason, Miss M Tierney, Wm Howard, B Springer, R J Muir, N P Snowden, A Hotch, Mrs Snowden, J C Marshall, S S Lohmann, Lum Koo, J Monts-gue Leet, H Le Due, H S Rockett, Mrs H Abbott, Mrs Heywell, S P Cox, B C Goodwin, G L Allen, I Van Volkenburgh, J D Sergeau, J G Geddes, Miss Innes, J H Turuse, R McDermott, Johann Wolffshon, C W Rhodes, Hy Edmunds, J Ross, I B Nason, Mrs Tierney, Bol Sheets, J S Bowker, Mrs H Green, Mrs Cameron, C Gukerman, W Rockett, J C Maclure.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—A B Beatty, A Lewis & Co, A Crawford & Co, Angus & Gordon, A J Rowbotham, A Frank, Albion Iron Works, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, B Lovy, Cherry & Crosch, C Morley, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, D R Ross, Dodder & Smith, E P Marvin & Co, E O Prior & Co, Fee Kee, G A Knight, G Morrison, G W Haney, Pt Hammond; Hudson Bay Co, Hang Wo, Holbrook & N Stetson, Hall, Ross & Co, H Stephens, Halam & Lees, Nanaimo; Hing Geck, J Welter, J Fisher, J C Devlin, J H Todd & Son, J Hutton, New West; J Leahy, J H Todd & Son, J Cunningham, New West; J A Clairhue, Kwong Tong Chong, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Mathews, R & Tye, Mee Ying Lung M P Robison, Nicholls & Renouf, N Portman, On Hing Bros, O Campbell, P McQuade & Son, P T Johnson, Young Wo, R Baker & Son, R Borthwick, B W Winch, Vancouver; S J Pitts, Soo Wo Lung, Spratt & Gray, J Lisser, T Shotbolt, Trans, T N Hibben & Co, Ting Lee Bros, T W Fletcher, T Earle, Welch, Rithet & Co, W Tiarjen, New West.; W & D Jones, Yun Lung, Wells, Fargo & Co.

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BORN.

ROBERTS—In North Saanich, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Samuel Roberts of a girl.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The schooner Favorite, Capt. L. McLean, is undergoing repairs on Cook's ways.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—The Odd Fellows of Vancouver, celebrated their second anniversary on Friday evening with a grand ball.

—The new pipe organ of the new Presbyterian church, New Westminster, is said to be the finest in the province.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital desires to thank Mrs. Kent for a parcel of books and Mr. Ellis for a roast of beef.

—The City of Sidney which arrived at San Francisco from China on Friday had only two Chinese on board, one of which was for Victoria.

—Sunday school children's free entertainment in the Pandora Street Methodist Church this evening and tea meeting to-morrow evening.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE.

—Surveyor-General Gore calls for tenders for the erection of bridges over the North Arm of the Fraser to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with the mainland.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria.

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap put up for family use in 20-bar boxes Price $1.25.

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—Edwin Johnson, Q. C., Stipendiary Magistrate, occupied the bench in the police court this morning. A young Japanese named Gabriel, charged with stealing a chicken, was remanded until Thursday.

—The Chinese still continue to compete with Perry's steam wood cutting machine. A Celestial was engaged in sawing wood on a principal street on Sunday morning while people were passing along to church.

—The Calgary *Tribune* says the election in Haldimand on Wednesday is evidently going to be close. Dr. Montague's friends have sent for a voter all the way to Calgary and he has left for his polling division which is some 2000 miles distant.

—In the Provincial police court this morning two Indians were before E. Pearson and A. J. Langley, J. P's, on a charge of having liquor in their possession on the Songish Indian reserve. One of the Indians paid a fine of $50. The other Indian was sentenced to imprisonment in the Provincial gaol for four months.

Lecture on Spiritualism.

Ex-Mayor Fell will deliver a lecture this evening in the City of Nanaimo. The subject will be "The Progress of Spiritualism."

Marine Notes.

The Australian—schooner Cuthona, Capt. Griffin, put into Honolulu on January 14th in a disabled condition, 51 days out from British Columbia, with a cargo of pickets and salmon for New South Wales.

On January 15th there were three American and three British men-of-war lying at Honolulu: the U. S. steamer Alert, Captain J. M. Graham, from Callao; the Adams, Captain Leary, from San Juan; the Dolphin, Captain Wilde, from Mexico; the British steamers Hyacinth, Captain Ackland, from Tahiti; the Cormorant, Captain Nicholls, from a sea cruise, and the Conquest, from Chili.

The Nic. bark Emilie has cleared from Port Townsend for Tacopilla, Chili, laden with lumber.

Ship W. A. Campbell, from Moodyville, arrived at Melbourne previous to January 22.

For the North.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Captain McCulloch, sailed for Port Simpson and way ports Saturday evening. Amongst the passengers were Judge Wootton, J. Montgomery, R. Draney and wife, Messrs. Cuthbert, manager of the Balmoral cannery, J. Arthur and Rowen will board the steamer at Nanaimo.

The Electric Tramway.

The promoters of the National Electric Tramway Co. have assigned the franchise or charter granted by the city to Hon. J. H. Turner, in trust for the shareholders. The promoters have reserved no stock or preferred shares and will enter the company, when incorporated on the same footing as other shareholders.

The Winter in Alaska.

A letter from Alaska says that the winter has been a very discouraging one to the people of that territory owing to the severe storms. The heaviest snowstorm since 1875 occurred this winter and owing to the depth of the snow upon the ground the traders and hunters have been caused a great deal of delay in preparing for their coming hunting trips.

Reckless Shooting.

On Saturday evening a young lady narrowly escaped being shot by the recklessness of the occupants of a washhouse on the corner of Pioneer and Blanchard streets. The report of a pistol was heard and a bullet whizzed past the young woman's head. This reckless shooting within the city limits will lead to a serious accident. On Saturday afternoon a wreckless sportsman sent a bullet into a boat which was crossing the harbor.

Port Townsend Courts.

Among the late cases recorded in the clerk's office at the Port Townsend are the United States vs. James Brown for mutiny; United States vs. H. P. Thornton for smuggling; Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Herman Peters to recover $3,673 40 and 6 per cent. interest from January 5th, 1889, which amount is due on a judgment rendered in Victoria; J. W. Griffiths and James Patterson vs. Patterson & Dimmick, the restaurant keepers formerly at the Gem Chop House, to recover $243.15; J. P. Sheahan vs. Patterson & Dimmick for goods delivered valued at $148.95; the Territory vs. E. H. McOlmond for assault and battery.

A Contradiction.

Mr. A. M. Stenhouse writes as follows to a friend in Comox, who had offered congratulations on the strength of a newspaper report of his marriage: "Your felicitations have done me too much honor. I suppose you allude to some *Colonist* joke? I have not seen that paper since I was last in B. C., but have no doubt it is as humorous as ever. If anything of a distinctly libelous nature should appear, I hope some one will take the trouble to send me a copy of the paper containing it. A few thousand dollars of damages would come rather handy. And yet, perhaps it is a little too much to expect that the small witlings, who loaf around newspaper offices and worry the staff, should have strength or sense to abstain from hitting a "Mormon when they see one."

The Heine Farewell Concert.

The Methodist church was filled on Saturday evening to hear the Heine family once more before they leave for Portland. There cannot be any criticism of such a concert; every item was above criticism and all were pleased. The great violinist outshone all previous efforts by the waytin which he rendered Beethoven's Sonata Op. 24. A fact that does not seem to strike everyone is this: Mr. Heine has to memorize everything he plays, and on Saturday evening he remembered over 500 pages of music. In order to do that, there must be a great effort and a consequent relaxation afterwards which certainly tells on the system, especially on a man like Mr. Heine, who is afflicted with blindness. Miss Heine's singing was delightful, especially her rendering of "Annie Laurie" and "The Last Rose of Summer." An unfortunate accident prevented the audience from enjoying one of the best numbers on the programme. Mr. Heine was at the organ and had been playing for about two minutes, when something went wrong with the water apparatus, and no wind could be put in the bellows. Mr. Heine was exceedingly sorry, and we feel sure that his audience reciprocated his regret. Mr. Heine and family left this morning by the Olympian en route to Portland, Or. Their performances here have been a rich treat to Victoria's lovers of good music, and should they ever return will receive a warm welcome.

Sunday's Fire.

At 2:30 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, Supt. Sheppard sent in a telephone alarm for a fire in the Albion Iron Works, on Chatham street. A dense black smoke was seen rising from the place and thousands of people flocked to the locality expecting to see the large buildings in flames. When the firemen arrived it was found that a large underground caldron of tar was on fire. The caldron contained over one hundred gallons of tar and is used for dipping the large 16-inch mains for the city water works. At the time when the fire occurred three men were employed dipping one of the pipes which is about twenty feet in length. The furnace for heating the tar was beneath the caldron and when the heavy pipe was dipped a quantity of the resinous substance in the caldron communicated with the furnace. In a second the caldron was in a blaze, which threatened at one time to destroy the adjoining buildings. The firemen turned out promptly and were prepared with four streams of water to check the fire should it communicate with the buildings. A large force of employees of the Iron Works and firemen went to work with shovels and made an embankment around the burning tar to keep it from running over the ground. The firemen then took a number of large iron plates and covered the caldron. On top of the plates a quantity of earth was shoveled and the fire was smothered. Good judgment was shown by the fire department in keeping the streams of water from the tar and in the manner of handling the conflagration. The loss will not amount to more than $100, and at 5 o'clock the men were at work again dipping the mains.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A CHURCH CENSUS.

Total Attendance at All the City Churches on Sunday—Over 2900 Present.

A Very Favorable Indication of the Religious Character of Our Citizens.

Some few weeks ago a Toronto journal employed a large corps of reporters—over one hundred—to count the number of people who attended the Christian churches in that pre-eminently church-going community, with the result, if we remember correctly, that about 35,000 were found to be in attendance on the day selected for the test. The idea thus suggested by our Toronto contemporary was adopted by THE TIMES, and on Sunday last (yesterday) a reliable enumerater was delegated to each church in the city, with instructions to make an accurate count of the people, at both morning and evening services, dividing, for purposes of comparison, those present into two classes—males and females. The count has been carefully made and may be depended upon as being correct. Here is the result:

	Males	Females	Tl.
Pandora Methodist, morning..	305	193	594
" evening..	361	293	654
Catholic, morning	304	264	464
" evening	90	102	196
St. James, morning	49	65	114
" evening	29	51	80
Baptist, morning	74	59	132
" evening	107	85	192
St. Johns, morning	67	90	157
" evening	62	51	113
Christ Ch Chathedral, morn.	105	106	211
" " evening	119	116	235
St. Andrew's Presby, morning	153	134	287
" evening	120	108	228
First Presbyterian, morning	114	94	208
" evening	120	96	216
Gorge Road Methodist, morn.	85	66	151
" " evening	99	68	167
Reformed Episcopal, morning	66	101	167
" evening	44	56	100
Totals	2343	2202	4545
Total morning service			2272
" evening			2178
Total both services			4545
Average at one service			2273
Total at morning service			2272
Add 25 per cent. of attendance at evening service			543
Total persons attending once in the day			2815

From the above figures, which are absolutely correct, it will be seen that the average attendance at each of the two services counted was 2272. This is a remarkable number considering the city's population. The weather, a factor that must not be lost sight of, was beautiful—a May day in mid-winter. But it was a fair sample of Victoria weather during nine months in the year, and the attendance above given—as far as climatic conditions affect our devotions—ought to be accepted as a reasonably accurate average for the whole year. Spring Ridge church held no service and does not appear in the list. The children, who formed a considerable portion of all the congregations, are classified according to sex.

Another circumstance that must be borne in mind in considering this question, is the fact that the Indian church, the Chinese Mission, of which Mr. Gardner has charge, and the special services held at St. Joseph's Hospital, St Ann's Convent, and the Royal Hospital, are not taken in account in the above. We confined ourselves exclusively to the churches proper. In the places named at least two or three hundred persons receive religious instruction and join in the services of song and prayer, which are regularly conducted every Sunday. There is also the Y.M. C. A., which, however, is an auxiliary of the churches. The attendance is drawn largely from church-goers, although as a matter of course there will be a small per centage of young men who receive religious counsel and advice in the rooms of the association not reached in any other way.

At the morning service there were 2272 people and at the evening service 2173. Assuming that 75 per cent. of those attending the evening service were present also at the morning service, the other twenty-five per cent.—over 500—must be added to the morning attendance to ascertain the total number of people who attended all the churches at least once in the day. By this means it will be seen that over 2900 men, woman and children were present, or in round numbers one-fourth of the population of the city.

SIR WILLIAM BUELL RICHARDS

Death of the Late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Sir Wm. Buell Richards, ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and a brother of Hon. A. N. Richards, of this city, died in Ottawa on Saturday last, in the 72nd year of his age. Deceased was the eldest son of Stephen Richards, of Brockville, where he was born in 1815. The family was a well-known and highly respected one, and every member of it has risen to prominence and distinction either in law or politics. Deceased studied law with his relative, A. N. Buell, and subsequently with Mr. Malloch, afterwards county court judge. He was called to the bar in 1837 and was created a Q. C. in 1850. Entering politics he became attorney-general for upper Canada in the old parliament, between 1851 and 1853, and was afterwards appointed a judge of the court of common pleas, being made chief in 1863. In 1868 he became chief justice of the court of Queen's Bench (Ontario), and in October 1875 he was appointed chief justice of the newly constituted Supreme Court of Canada—the highest judicial position to which it is possible to attain. In 1874 he acted as arbitrator on behalf of Ontario, in conjunction with Sir E. Thornton, and Sir. Frances Hincks, for the settlement of the boundary between Ontario and the Northwest Territories. He was created a Knight Bachelor in 1877 and retired from the Chief Justiceship in 1878. His wife, who died in 1869, was Miss Deborah Catharine Muirhead, daughter of John Muirhead, barrister.

Challenge.

On Saturday evening Charles Bush sent a challenge to row Mr. Gold of Vancouver. The challenge states that he will row in best and best boats for a sum to be named by the challenged party. The Vancouverites can find several rowers in this city ready to retain the championship during Paine's absence.

An Expanding Trade.

A San Francisco press dispatch states that after the 1st of March a steamer will be dispatched every five days from San Francisco for this port, the Walla Walla, Mexico and Umatilla being placed on the route. A reporter inquired at the office of Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, as to the truth of the rumor and was informed that negotiations in respect to the matter had been going on for some time and that it was in all probability correct. The permanency of the change would depend on trade keeping up. As the trade is sure, not only to retain its present dimensions, but to go on increasing, the change may be justly looked upon as another indication of a time that is approaching when a steamer will leave the outer wharf daily for the Bay City.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Messrs Draney Bros, with their wives and families, left on the steamer Boscowitz for Rivers Inlet.

Judge S Y Wootten was a passenger for Metlakahtla on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz.

We were pleased to see Mr Samuel Gray on the streets to-day. He has been dangerously ill for over two months.

J S Bowker will leave for Vancouver on to-morrow's steamer.

Mr Wm H C Fowler, secretary of the California Marine Insurance Co., arrived by the Walla Walla from San Francisco and will remain in this city for a few days.

O Inkman, of Agassiz, is at the Clarence.

J Montague Leet, of the *Monthly and Mining Review*, returned from the mainland yesterday.

J S Bowker came down from Vancouver Saturday and is at the Clarence.

A Richardson, general merchant of Nanaimo, is registered at the Driard.

Ben Springer of Moodyville, and I Van Volkenburgh, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mr Beaumont Boggs has resigned his position in the Dominion Savings Bank for the purpose of joining Mr Frank Richards, Jr, in the real estate business. His many friends will wish him success.

Capt Dorman arrived from Nanaimo on Sunday's train.

M King, of Comox arrived from Nanaimo on yesterday's train.

Ex-Mayor Fell is paying a visit to Nanaimo.

E E Blackwood, freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, was in Nanaimo Saturday last and returned on Sunday's train.

I B Nason, M P P, wife and family arrived last evening from Cariboo.

H V Edmunds arrived from Vancouver last evening.

C W Rhodes was a passenger on last night's steamer from Vancouver.

R McDermott and J C Maclure arrived from Vancouver on Sunday evening.

Mrs W Tierney and Miss Tierney arrived from Vancouver last night and are registered at the Oriental.

C C Pemberton of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office, who broke his leg some time ago whilst playing football, is able to leave his residence and was seen again on the streets to-day.

Mr Harry Abbott, Superintendent of the B. C. Division of the C P R, and Mrs Abbott are in the city and expect to leave for Southern California on Wednesday next. Mr Abbott has been suffering from bronchitis and hopes to be benefitted by a change of climate. His friends will be pleased to meet him again fully restored to good health.

Robt McDermott, recently of Vancouver, came over on the Islander last night.

Misses M and W M Tierney, of Vancouver, came down on the Islander last evening.

Jos Mason, M P P for Cariboo, will arrive to night or to-morrow.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

Sixty-Inch Seam of Coal.

We have received, says the Calgary *Tribune*, a lump of coal weighing about twenty-five pounds from the sixty-foot seam on the banks of the Red Deer. Although taken from the face of the cliff, and has been exposed for years, it is hard and solid, and resembles closely that taken from the mine at Anthracite.

Militia Notes.

General Middleton in his annual report recommends that the number of days the artillery annually spends in camp should be increased by one day, giving thirteen days for drill.

The trouble between Major Short and Colonel Turnbull at the Citadel at Quebec will be amicably settled. A reprimand will be administered to both for the disagreement.

At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, the Council will recommend holding a central competition for field batteries at Quebec every year.

No Round Dances.

Since the marriage-a-failure topic has been worn out and reduced to pulp, the country is now to be deluged with this question of dancing. Whether dancing is proper or not; if so, when, where, of what character, for how many hours, and of what style of dress? The Rev. C. S. Nickerson opens the ball, as is most proper, with an indorsement of dancing. He says it is natural, innocent, beautiful. That is, square dances, where people move gracefully and merely touch finger tips. He says hugging should be done at home; therefore the waltz is banished from Mr. Nickerson's congregation. But high-necked, eleven o'clock, square-cornered, long meter dancing be thoroughly approves.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Advertising Does Pay.

"When I came to my desk the other day," said John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, "I was naturally thinking about the Christmas trade which we had. We did a great deal of Christmas business in this store this year. During the ten days previous to Christmas our sales averaged about $100,000 a day. The grand total for the ten days falls only a few dollars short of a million. I spent $5000 a week in advertising, and I pay a skilful man—a former newspaper editor and a good one—$1000 a month to do it for me. I make money by it. Advertising is the leverage with which this store has been raised up. I do not see how any large and successful retail business can be done without liberal advertising. I advertise in every issue, except Sunday, of every daily paper in Philadelphia. Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective."

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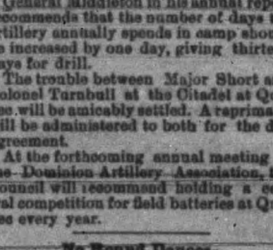

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